

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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PROSPECTIVE TIMBER PURCHASER:

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Jackson Demonstration State Forest will be offering the following timber sale: Orchard 2013 Sale (289 acres), approximately 2,647 MBF (net) on June 27, 2013. The Orchard 2013 Timber Sale is located in Sections 3 and 10, Township 17 North, Range 17 West, MDB&M.

Enclosed are copies of the NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE, BID FORM and General Location Map. This information as well as the SAMPLE TIMBER SALE AGREEMENT and SUMMARY OF SALE INFORMATION are available via the internet:

http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_jackson.php

Please note that the Timber Sale Agreement is in draft form as CAL FIRE is reviewing it and the existing language may be modified.

Orchard 2013

The minimum bid rate per thousand board feet for redwood is \$335. The price has been fixed at \$20.00 per thousand board feet for Douglas-fir and \$20.00 per thousand board feet for all other whitewoods (grand fir/western hemlock). Timber volume within the sale area has been estimated by a combination of variable radius plots and 100% tree tally cruise of the sale area. Sale acreage has been determined from the map and all trees selected for harvest in the selection, and WLPZ areas have been marked with blue paint. Only eucalyptus will be cut or girdled within the Alternative Prescription area. A portion of this area has been sample marked.

A copy of the THP is available via the internet:

ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North_Coast_Region/THPs2013/1-13-007MEN/

Orchard THP (1-13-007MEN)

We are planning on holding a field tour on June 13, 2013. The meeting time and location are: 8:30 a.m. at Caspar Orchard Road (Road 500) and JDSF Road 600, approximately 1.5 miles east of Highway 1. ATVs will not be necessary.

If you would like more information and/or are planning on attending the field tour, please contact Dave Derby at 707-964-5674, ext. 113.

Please RSVP for the field tour.

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